

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

TO: ELECTORS OF THE MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election will be held on November 2, 2010 in the Madison Area Technical College District on the question of whether or not the Initial Resolution set forth below shall be approved. The Initial Resolution was adopted by the District Board of the District on September 8, 2010 and is available for inspection at the District Office, 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53704.

The question which shall appear on the ballot is as follows:

“Shall the following Initial Resolution be approved?”

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$133,770,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the District Board of the Madison Area Technical College District, Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Marquette, Richland, Rock and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$133,770,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of capital expenditures included in the Campus Master Plan consisting of acquiring and improving sites; constructing new buildings and facilities; adding to, upgrading, remodeling, and improving existing buildings; and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.”

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A “yes” vote on the question is in favor of the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$133,770,000 by the Madison Area Technical College District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of capital expenditures included in the Campus Master Plan consisting of acquiring and improving sites; constructing new buildings and facilities; adding to, upgrading, remodeling, and improving existing buildings; and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A “no” vote on the question is opposed to the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to deny the Madison Area Technical College District the authority to borrow \$133,770,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of capital expenditures included in the Campus Master Plan consisting of acquiring and improving sites; constructing new buildings and facilities; adding to, upgrading, remodeling, and improving existing buildings; and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting vote “Yes” on the question set forth above, the District will be authorized to undertake the capital improvement program described above and borrow not in excess of \$133,770,000 therefor; if a majority vote “No” on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

At the election to be held on November 2, 2010 in the Madison Area Technical College District a list of the polling places to be used for the municipalities and/or wards is available in the District Office located at 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, Wisconsin and posted on the District’s web page at matcmadison.edu. Each County Clerk also has information regarding the location and hours of the polling places.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

(a) Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her vote, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector’s minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

(b) (i) If paper ballots or lever machines are used, then on the referendum election question, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of or depress the button or lever next to the answer which he or she intends to give.

(ii) If a marksense voting system is used, then on the referendum election question, the elector shall make a mark in the space at the right of “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark in the space at the right of “no” if opposed to the question.

(c) The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes’ time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking or punching his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

(d) (i) After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors’ initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting machine or booth and, where paper ballots are distributed to the electors, deposit his or her folded ballot in the ballot box or deliver it to an inspector for deposit in the box, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

(ii) If a marksense voting system is used, then after an official ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the envelope provided so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device, discard the envelope, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

(e) An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty in reading, writing or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her vote. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector’s employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

NOTE: Electors residing in municipalities which require voter registration must be registered to vote in this referendum. You can register by contacting your municipal clerk.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

November 2, 2010

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote on the question, make a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after “YES” if in favor of the question or make a cross (X) in the square after “NO” if opposed to the question.

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YES

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NO

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Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Roger W. Price, M.S.Ed., Vice President - Infrastructure Services.

Madison Area Technical College District

Joel D. Winn

Secretary

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